

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

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Cory Egbert WABUSKA POWER PLANT 15 JULIAN LANE YERINGTON NV - 89447

Certified Mail#

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Site Name: Homestretch Geothermal, LLC, Wabuska Power Plant (Homestretch)

Re: Formal Enforcement Case #NOV051116W1 (C.A.I.D. #10896)

Permit: NS0092037 - Spent Geothermal Water Release -

Dear Mr. Egbert:

This letter is notification of the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection's (NDEP) intent to seek a settlement amount of \$63,750 for the violations cited in the Finding of Alleged Violation (FOAV) and Order dated May 11, 2016. This decision is based on information provided to NDEP in response to the Order associated with this FOAV in accordance with the Bureau of Water Pollution Control settlement offer procedures.

A Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP) may be completed in lieu of paying this settlement offer. The SEP must have a value of at least 1.25 times the settlement amount (\$79,687.50). Homestretch may propose a project or choose one from the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources list of approved SEPs (http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/sept.htm). The SEP must have a recognizable environmental benefit and must not be an activity necessary to achieve or maintain compliance with any legal requirements, including permit conditions. The NDEP Administrator must approve the SEP to ensure it meets Division guidelines.

Also, note that Order settlement payments to NDEP over the amount of \$10,000 must be made by an electronic E-Payment through our secure website located at: <a href="https://www.ndep.nv.gov/epayments">www.ndep.nv.gov/epayments</a>.

Please respond by <u>November 17, 2016</u> to indicate your intentions regarding this settlement offer, otherwise this matter may be referred to the State Attorney General office for processing. If you have any questions, please contact me at 775-687-9315.

Sincerely,

Katrina A. Pascual, P.E.

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